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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER
(01-AFC-7C)

On November 18, 2009, Russell City Energy Center, LLC filed a petition to amend the Russell City Energy Center project (RCEC). The 600 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating facility is located in the City of Hayward in Alameda County. This project was certified on September 11, 2002, and received an amended approval on October 3, 2007.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

This petition seeks to amend the 2007 Amended Decision for RCEC. The petition request includes the following components:

- Adding four new land parcels as construction worker parking and construction laydown areas.
 - ✓ Three of the four proposed parcels are previously developed property used for automobile dismantling or construction material storage and are located on Depot Road.
 - ✓ The fourth proposed parcel is undeveloped land owned by the City of Hayward adjacent to the Water Pollution Control Facility on Enterprise Avenue.

The proposal is to use these sites temporarily for construction worker parking and material laydown and storage during the construction period and their use for that purpose will terminate at the end of construction.

- Routing the potable water supply and sanitary sewer pipelines to connect with the city lines at Depot Road instead of Enterprise Avenue. This new proposed route will be shorter and entirely within the existing licensed RCEC parcel.
- Updating the Air Quality Conditions of Certification to meet current best available control technology (BACT) standards for a number of pollutants, as established by the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit.
 - ✓ Changes proposed for air quality conditions of certification would limit RCEC's emissions to a lower level than is currently required by the conditions of certification in the 2007 Amended Decision.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to property owners adjacent to the project site and interested parties who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you wish to be removed from the RCEC project mailing list, please check the box on the enclosed form and return it to the address shown.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russelcity_amendment/documents/index.html. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy or CD of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: mdyas@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO MODIFY THE RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER PROJECT.

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- ☐ PETITION TO AMEND / HARD COPY OR CD
- ☐ STAFF ANALYSIS
- ☐ COMMISSION ORDER

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